

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Group No.:  
Leary, James F., et al §  
Serial No.: § Examiner:  
Filed: § Attorney Docket No. 021101-00445  
Invention: Molecular Programming of § Conf. No.:  
Nanoparticle Systems for an §  
Ordered and Controlled Sequence §  
of Events for Gene-Drug Delivery §

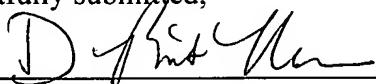
Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84 FOR COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

The Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office under 37 CFR § 1.84 to accept color drawings/photographs as a portion of the numbered figures in the above referenced application. The color figures reflect microphotographs of cellular activity according to the teachings of the application, and are more readily viewed than in black and white only. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/021101-00445 the amount of \$130 for the Petition under section 1.17(h) and any other fees necessary to make the filing of these documents timely. Three (3) sets of color drawings are included herewith, and a preliminary amendment inserting the required language under 37 CFR § 1.84 as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Aug 31, 2006

  
D. Brit Nelson  
Registration No. 40,370  
LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP  
600 Travis Street  
Suite 3400  
Houston, Texas 77002-3095  
713-226-1361  
713-223-3717 (Fax)  
Attorneys for Applicant

09/06/2006 MKAYPAGH 00000133 121322 10591213  
06 FC:1464 130.00 DA